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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Supreme Judge—JAMES B. GANTT, of St. Louis. For Superintendent of Public Instructions—L. E. WOLFE, of Randolph county.

For Congress—MARSHALL ARNOLD, of Scott county.

For Congress—short term—ROBERT H. WHITELAW, of Cape Girardeau county.

For State Senator—25 District—JASPER N. BURKS, of St. Francois county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative. J. M. Zimmermann. Presiding Judge—D. B. Hill.

For County Judge. Southern District—J. V. Slinkard.

Northern District—J. P. Austin.

For Probate Judge. Jasper Frymire.

For Prosecuting Attorney. C. P. Caldwell.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK & RECORDER. W. M. Morgan.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. F. M. Wells.

FOR SHERIFF. John Huskey.

FOR COLLECTOR. W. A. Dunn.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Robert Drum.

FOR ASSESSOR. M. H. Williams.

FOR CORONER. Louis Mayer.

It is a fact that many editors write "leaders" for their papers which are misleaders. Especially is this noticeable among our Republican exchanges.

The special election to elect a congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon J. P. Walker, is called and will be held on the same day as the regular November election.

Another Democratic Congressman was ousted from his seat in the House, a few days ago, simply because he was a Democrat. C. R. Breckinridge of 2nd Arkansas District was the man.

An exchange says that a Paris doctor has found a way to make statesmen out of idiots. If the editor of The Democrat, Farmington, has any friends they should place him under the care and treatment of the Paris doctor, without delay.

J. J. Cundiff, the windy editor(?) of the Democrat, of Farmington, says the Press is "about the only Burks-or-Bust sheet in the district." Whether Burks-or-Bust, sure we are Democracy "or Bust," and we don't think there is any danger busting for a day or two.

The Republicans of this congressional district met in Poplar Bluff, last week, nominated John W. Rodgers of Puxico for the long term and E. H. Farnsworth of Willow Springs for the short term. Of course, Hoss. Marsh Arnold and Bob Whitelaw will be elected, just the same.

"Republicans have excellent grounds for asking the people to continue them in control of the House of Representatives," says a Republican exchange.

Yes, if "seeing" a quorum and knocking an immense surplus out of existence on the first round, and ousting Democratic Congressmen, because they are democrats, is excellent grounds, they've got 'em.

There is no educator like experience, says an exchange. He is the very best of the school-teachers, but he has one great discrepancy that interferes with his popularity, and that is the exceedingly high wages he demands. An unidentified cynic says: "the earlier a man has his eyes opened to the realities of life, the sooner he wants to close them." This is no doubt true in some cases, for there are unfortunate beings who are not only compelled to drink the cup of misfortune, but to drain its very dregs. The lessons of experience are at

ways valuable and firmly fixed in the memory, stamped there by force of circumstances, or printed as with a sympathetic ink, by associations that kindle a word of glance in a vivid glow; as for instance, when the bunco stealer tries for the second time to reappear in a fresh arrival. Experience is the cream of life, but it often sours with age, for it takes most of men 40 years to find out that there is not as much amusement in living the other 30 as they anticipated.

The Republican conventions all over the country, says the Ballot, are endorsing Mr. Blaine's "reciprocity" policy, instead of the McKinley tariff bill. They are about to drop the tariff bill as they did the Federal election swindle. They have discovered that it would not be safe to go before the people with either of these dead-weights hanging around their necks. Neither reciprocity nor any other attempt to deceive the people will save the "grand old party" from a well-deserved defeat at the approaching fall election.

Frankly we say we regret the action of the Cash-Book in unequivocally declaring itself against the election of Jasper Burks.

Does the editor of the Cash-Book realize what this opposition means?

Does he know that he thereby declares in favor of the election of Chauncey L. Milley as United States Senator from Missouri?

Does he realize that the possible defeat of Burks may lead to the defeat of George G. Vest as United States Senator?

Does he realize that although Mr. Burks may be personally distasteful to him, that nevertheless he is the standard bearer of the Democratic party, and that when a Democratic convention speaks in convention, that good and true Democrats abide the decision for the sake of the cause?

We would have cheerfully supported Mr. Noell, not because we think he is a better man than Burks, or because we preferred to do so, but because he would have been the nominee.

The Cash-Book may deal in glittering generalities in regard to Mr. Burks, but it can point out and prove no individual dishonorable action in his past life. He may have friends the Cash-Book does not like, but that ought not to be an objection. Mr. Burks may differ from the Cash-Book on questions not embraced in the Democratic platform, such as religion, or temperance, but on the great and cardinal principles of Democracy, he is and always has been as sound as the Cash-Book.

Does the Cash-Book prefer to see a Republican elected as Senator in this district. If so, please let it say so plainly and not beat around the bush. Does it wish the defeat of Senator Vest? Please let it say so also.

Heretofore the Cash-Book has been true to Democratic principles, although somewhat erratic on sumptuary laws, repeatedly denounced by the Democratic convention, in state as well as in national convention.

If it is dissatisfied because Mr. Burks is not a temperance man, according to the Iowa and Kansas Republican pattern, it will have to look for a Republican candidate and find a harbor in the Republican party. Democracy is not the party of sumptuary legislation, and Democrats ought not to be opposed because they endorse the solemnly expressed views of the Democratic platform as expressed in national convention.—New Era.

The reckless statement of the Cash-Book, that Mr. Burks used means to secure his nomination, that if put in practice in the business walks of life would carry him to the penitentiary, merely illustrates how blind prejudice can make a sensible man. The editor of the Cash-Book does not weigh his words. True, Mr. Burks secured his nomination. He secured the nomination as his opponent tried to secure it. Because he was successful does not prove that he ought to be in the penitentiary, or used methods that ought to put him there. The editor of the Cash-Book is mad—raves—makes statements he cannot prove or substantiate. We would advise Bro. McGuire to be calm. It is easy to be a good Democrat when your views prevail in the convention, when your favorites are nominated, when you can have your own "sweet will." But when you have to throw up your hat for "a fellow" you don't like, when somebody else "runs the machine," when somebody else's "sweet will" prevails, to come to the front then and throw up the hat, "tries men's souls." Four years ago Burks was downed in the Senatorial fight. He was crowded to the wall. He was in "the soup"

and the favorite candidate of the Cash-Book was nominated and it was easy for the Cash-Book to support the nominee. It then used the party-lash very vigorously, as in fact it has rarely hidden all "bolters" in the past in an unmerciful manner. This was easy to do for the Cash-Book, because it had its favorite on the ticket. So long as it had its will, it belonged to the "yaller dog" Democracy, and the "bolters" were bold, bad and wicked men. Now the cup has passed around to the Cash-Book editor, and he is asked to earnestly and vigorously support candidates of the party, not for the sake of the candidate but for the great Democratic party of the State, for the sake of keeping our great and distinguished United States Senator in his present august position, but now because the editor does not like the candidate selected by a majority of the party, he becomes angry and makes assertion he cannot prove. Is that fair and right? We opine not. It is easy to be a good, tried and true Democrat, and to stand by the nominees when they are your friends. We all know that. And it is hard to support the friends of the other "fellow." But when the Cash-Book editor supports Burks as loyally as Burks supported Smith four years ago, and takes his medicine like Burks took his medicine, when he and his friends were defeated by Smith, then it will be time enough to asperse Burks. In the meantime we say to the Cash-Book, come to the front a loyal Democratic paper, or else join the Prohibition or Republican party openly. In the meantime let us have no fire in the rear.—New Era.

There is a growing restlessness among the young farmers of this country. Not content with their situation, they begin to look for a fairer and better land as soon as they arrive at manhood. The old farm is left behind for a cattle ranch, an orange grove, a cotton plantation, a great wheat farm, or for the factory or store in the great cities, and the happiness and comfort of early life on the farm is for a while forgotten. But the chances are that the young man will see his mistake sooner or later and heartily wish himself back on the old homestead. Food and drink come to him from it and he learns to read each foot of its service as other men learn to read a book. His children are born upon it and there grow up to manhood and womanhood, receiving health and strength and the nourishment of their bodies from it so that they verily partake of the soil and it becomes a part of them. Young men stand by the old farm whether it be in the east, west, north or south part of this grand country. It has been a friend to you in the past, and will continue to provide generously for you if you give it a chance.—American Farmer.

When Republicans Ruled. Maj. John L. Bittinger has undertaken the greatest task of his life; that is, to prove that republican rule in this state was honest and moral. In his first article he admits that the republican party stole the school money and from this basis he reasons that the subsequent acts of the party were honorable and patriotic. His explanation of the fraudulent sale of the railroads is no explanation at all. Purposely or otherwise he avoids the main issue. Here it is: The state held a first mortgage on \$45,000,000 worth of railroad property and about 2,500,000 acres of land. This was disposed of for a little over \$8,000,000. Had the railroad property been honestly sold every dollar of the state debt would have been wiped out.

That the sales were manipulated dishonestly and to the detriment of the state, we have the word of Hon. J. C. McGinnis' committee, which, in 1867, investigated the sales and unearthed enough infamy to bury the party in disgrace. Maj. A. W. Mullins, republican candidate for supreme judge, was a member of the legislature at the time this investigation was made, and no doubt he can remember the odium attached to the state administration at that time.

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Very few farmers are able to tell what it costs them to raise to maturity a horse or cow and when they sell an animal they do not know whether they have gained or lost in the deal. In England more attention is paid to keeping accounts with stock than in this country. An English horse raiser can tell to a cent what every three-year-old horse he has raised cost him and can put a selling price on the animal with the assurance that he is not selling without a profit. It is said that the average cost of raising a three-year-old horse in England is \$80. Keep an accurate account of cost of your stock, charging to each animal its just share of the same and duly crediting it for all returns made, and you will know which animal to keep and which to sell.—American Farmer.

John S. Marmaduke's Grave. NEGLECTED AND FORGOTTEN, AND NOT EVEN A HEAD-BOARD OR EPITAPH.

Gov. John S. Marmaduke lies in the state cemetery at Jefferson City. His grave is marked by a mere mound of green. It is on the edge of the grave yard, near the fence, and the road which is the favorite drive of Jefferson City runs so close that the spot is easily pointed out to visitors.

Near the grave is the tall monument erected to Gov. Thomas Reynolds, who died in 1844. It is of white marble, and the beautiful shaft is conspicuous from a great distance.

To the left of that monument and within a few feet of Marmaduke's grave are the graves of legislators who died in Jefferson City, and whose families were too poor to bury them. These graves are marked by slabs and headstones. Scattered through the cemetery are the graves of other citizens of Jefferson City, marked by beautiful columns of marble or tombstones of shastie design. The poorest of them has a headstone.

Off to the east are the graves of the soldiers, in line as in all national cemeteries, each one marked by a headstone lettered or numbered.

Humbler than any of these is the grave of Marmaduke. But for the remembrance of the keeper of the cemetery, the mound would long ago have sunk in and disappeared and the sod upon it would have been burnt up by the hot sun. A stranger going through the cemetery could not find the grave.

When it is pointed out to him by a guide, there is an exclamation of disappointment and surprise.

"Why is there no monument, no tombstone—not even a headboard or slab bearing an honorable epitaph?" is asked.

"Because—well, there is no good reason," is generally replied, "Marmaduke died without a cent to his name."

The condition of the grave has been so much commented upon, however, that the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to beautify that part of the cemetery where the governor lies and to erect a modest monument. A small sum would do—\$2,000 or \$3,000.

"I think," said State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, "that if the people of the state generally knew how Marmaduke's grave looked they would all want to subscribe to a fund to put up a handsome marble column to his memory."—St. Louis Chronicle.

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We are indebted to the Herald for the above information. St. Genevieve county can boast of another family with five generations living at the same time, the oldest representative being Mrs. Johanna Hartman, the second, her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Meyers; the third, her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Witte meyer; the fourth, her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Morsau, and the fifth, her baby daughter, Amelia. What county in Southeast Missouri can beat this?—St. Genevieve Fair Play.

Program of the Bollinger Co. Singing Association, to be held at Glen Allen on the 2nd Saturday and Sunday in Oct., 1890. First house called to order by the President; 2nd, singing; 3rd, prayer; 4th, singing; 5th, organ; 6th, singing; 7th, reading minutes of previous meeting; 8th, call for new members; 9th, singing; 10th, new business; 11th, singing; 12th adjourn to meet at 6:30 p. m. Hours call to order by Pres.; 1st, singing; 2nd, prayer by A. J. Robbins; 3rd, singing; 4th, discussion best style of song; 5th, new beginners—opened by T.

Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO. July 28, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the County Court at Marble Hill, Mo., on Wednesday, Sep. 24, 1890, viz: Daniel A. Goble, H. L. entry No. 8265 for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 20, north range 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Julius C. Lubbage, David Cloinger, Joseph Fish and Mahlan Cox, all of Bollinger Mills, Mo. 10-14 JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Shrader, F. M. Smith, Joseph Looney and John Lacy, all of Bollinger Mills, Mo. 10-17 JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Abigail Kearby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 5th day of August, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication they will be forever barred. RAINEY BRARS, Administrator. 10-17

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac W. Ford, O. E. Ford and Joseph W. Gains of Bollinger Mills, Mo., and Minus Deck of Lutesville, Mo. 10-17 JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified to come forward and make satisfactory settlement at once as I am going away and these matters must be settled before the 1st day of October. All parties not paying will be published after 1st of Jan. 1891. A. J. MAYFIELD, M. D.

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ATTENTION, SCHOOL DIRECTORS! If you need any more desks for your school I can furnish you with two dozen or more much cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. They are nearly good as new. Call at Geo. E. Clark's, Lutesville, examine and learn prices. 10 14 D. W. GRAVES.

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PAY YOUR TAXES!

I will meet the citizens of Bollinger county, Mo., at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1890, and back taxes due for any prior year: Liberty Township, D. A. Bridgman's, October 13, 14 and 15. Wayne " Bollinger Mill, " 16, 17 and 18. Fillmore " M. M. Dunn's " 20. Fillmore " Kheen's Store " 21 and 22. Crooked Creek township, Beesville, " 23 24 and 25. Union, Township, Patton, " 27 and 28. Union township, M. M. Bollinger's " 29. Whitewater township, Daniel Barke's " 30. Whitewater township, Smithville, " 31 and Nov. 1. German, David Bollinger's " November 6, 7 and 8. The rest of the time I will be at my office in Marble Hill. I trust all will pay promptly, back taxes as well as taxes for 1890. Those owing back taxes will save further interest and cost by paying them at once. I mean to collect the taxes. 10-19 JAMES SEABAUGH, Collector.

M.-S. ACADEMY,

SIXTH SCHOLASTIC YEAR BEGAN SEP. 1st 1890, TUITION: PER TERM.

Primary Department ..... \$ 3.75 Intermediate Department ..... 6.00 Academic Department ..... 7.50 Music, Piano or Organ, Term of 24 Lessons ..... 19.00 Tuition for each term must be paid in advance, or satisfactory arrangements made before entering. Students will be charged from the time of entering to the close of the term in which they enter, and no deductions will be made except for protracted sickness. Minister's children will be charged one-half the regular rates; except in the Primary Department, in which there will be no reduction. Good boarding can be obtained at from seven to ten dollars per month. [10-18] J. R. PARKE, Principal.

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D. R. C. M. WITMER, Marble Hill, Mo. OFFICE in Drug Store. Calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night. [9-17]

J. MAYFIELD, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, LUTESVILLE, MO. Tenders his professional services to the public and will answer calls day or night. 6-44

W. C. TALLEY, M. D. MARBLE HILL, MO. OFFICE at Residence. Furnishes rooms and treatment to families, and gives special attention to Chronic Diseases. Calls from the country will be promptly answered. 10-17

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